

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD HELD JULY 19TH, 1976 (No meeting held on July 7, 1976)

The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board met in a special meeting in the County Council Room of the Tippecanoe County Court House at 7:00 p.m., with the following members present: Bruce Osborn, William Vanderveen and Jeff Miller, acting Secretary.

Bruce Osborn, acting Chairman of the Board, called the meeting to order. He explained the need for this meeting and introduced Mr. William Martin, District Conservationist.

Mr. Martin proposed both a short run solution and related long run solutions. The short run solution would be to put two culverts across State Road 26, one at the Field Implement Co. and one at the west end of the Drive-In Theater east of the Railroad. One long run proposed solution was to grade an open ditch along the south side of State Road 26 and dig a connecting ditch with the Hamman ditch, a private waterway. Another was to dig along south side of 26 and run a ditch south along Creasy Lane. Dr. R. F. Portman suggested a grade ditch along the north side of 26 to Creasy Lane and Mr. Martin agreed it was another possibility. Jim Murtaugh said that from Farabee Drive to the Wilson ditch, there was a twenty two foot drop.

Discussion in general followed with those present agreeing to pursue the two pipe system-but with a plug at both ends. Mr. Martin said his office would survey the area for slopes, etc., prepare the specs on the project working north from the Hamman ditch. Bob Wesner suggested that all property owners participate in the pipe cost. He so moved that they accept the short run solution of the two pipes as suggested by Bill Martin and that they be set and plugged. Jim Murtaugh seconded the motion.

Mr. Osborn said the Drainage Board would submit a letter to the State Highway Commission explaining the proposal and requesting their participation.

Dr. Portman questioned whether this conduit would really solve the problem. Mr. Martin said the two pipes are a start and that the outlets will have to be developed. Dr. Portman said that the East side of Creasy Lane is a problem, too, and he would like to see the situation resolved all along the route of State Road 26.

Mr. Osborn said there would have to be some action from the public for the Drainage Board to take action east of Creasy Lane.

Mr. Martin felt that Creasy Lane East is a separate problem, and should be handled in the same manner as this problem.

Mr. John Fisher said he, too, would like to see action on the problems of Creasy Lane East. He stressed need for detention storage in the State Road 26 plans as presented.

Mr. Martin's answer to the storage question was that those plans would have to be evaluated. Mr. Murtaugh said State Road 26 had been redone three times and each time the water problem had gotten worse. He also said, "Let's put pressure on the State Highway Commission to help alleviate the problems."

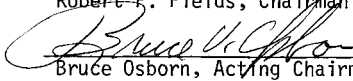
Mr. Osborn reiterated the action the Drainage Board will take. Then Mr. Osborn moved to adjourn and that motion was seconded by William Vanderveen.

Those in attendance were:

Jim Hawley	APC Staff
George DeLong	County Council
Charles Skiver	Sullivan and Fortner Roofing Co.
John King	New Century Homes
Bart Fogel	Tippecanoe County Health Department
Ron Noles	" " " "
William V. Peneton	Landowner
Norbert Korty	Secretary-area landowners
Stephen F. Weintraut	H. Stewart Kline & Assoc.
Russell N. Johnson	" " " "
A. D. Ruth, Jr.	County Highway Engineer
Maurice Callahan	Lafayette City Engineer
Robert O. Richardson	Landowner
Robert L. Martin	County Surveyor
Harold R. Leader	Supervisor SWCS
John Bauer	" " " "
Ora L. Gish	Chairman-SWCS
Mel Riley	Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce
Gordon Kingma	" " " "
Robert D. Wesner	Sullivan & Fortner Roofing Co.
W. N. Roberts	Tipco Leasing Corp.
Mike Warner	SCS
Jim Murtaugh	3525 State Rd. 26E
Dick Smith	3516 Cypress Lane
Ava Portman	4023E State Road 26
Dr. R. F. Portman	" " " "
W. R. Davis	Russell F. Davis, Inc.
J. P. Rund	SWCD Assistant Supervisor

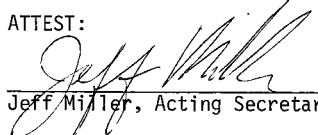
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Robert F. Fields, Chairman


Bruce Osborn, Acting Chairman


William Vanderveen, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:


Jeff Miller, Acting Secretary